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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7552.0032-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: PCT/IB02/05572 )  
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Francesco FONTANAZZI ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 28, 2004 )  
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For: NON-INVASIVE DEVICE FOR ) Confirmation No.: \_\_\_\_  
MEASURING BLOOD )  
TEMPERATURE IN A CIRCUIT )  
FOR THE EXTRACORPOREAL )  
CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, AND )  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH )  
THIS DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.